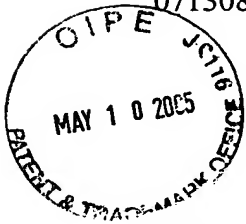


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully
submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.